

#### **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A protective assembly for an above ground swimming pool  
5 includes a pool cover and plural clips for securing the cover to  
the pool coping. The cover is fabricated from lightweight,  
polyester, mesh material. The material has an open weave to  
allow sunlight and rain therethrough and allow complete  
circulation and filtration of pool water. However, the weave is  
10 of a gauge small enough to prevent debris from trees, insects,  
animals and the like from coming in contact with the water in the  
pool. Unique clips are provided so that the cover can be easily  
mounted to and removed from the pool structure.